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Hon. John Gleeson United States District Court Eastern District of New York

RE: United States v. Henry Butler 10 CR 560

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I am writing to request to that the above-referenced matter, presently calendared before the Court for September 22, 2010 for a status conference, be adjourned to any available time on October 4, 2010.

I am making this request as I am presently engaged on trial in the New York Supreme Court, Part 21, in the matter of <u>The People of the State of New York v. Jihoon Lee</u>. Additionally, Mr. Butler has counsel from his home state of California who would like to appear at the next status conference and he is unable to be here on September 22, 2010.

Lastly, I have conferred with A.U.S.A. Todd Kaminsky, and he has consented to this application. The defendant would ask that time be excluded until October 4, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jason Russo